

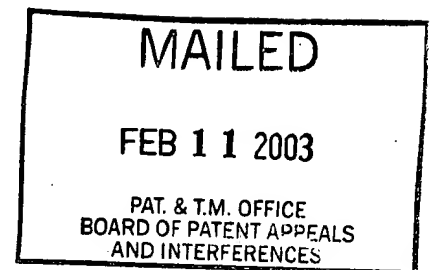
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte SURYA RAGHU, DHARAPURAM N. SRINATH
and SEAN T. BURNS

Application 09/602,018

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED
APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on January 29, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On March 1, 2002, applicants filed an amendment after final (Paper No. 8). The Advisory Action entered April 15, 2002 (Paper No. 12) indicated that such amendment would be entered. Both, the Appeal Brief filed June 28, 2002 (Paper No. 14) and the Examiner's Answer entered September 3, 2002 (Paper No. 15) indicate that this

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amendment has been entered. A review of the record indicates the amendment was **not** entered.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for attention and resolution of the above noted problems and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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